

3.4 MITIGATION STRATEGY

Overview for Developing a Mitigation Strategy

Louisville Metro's Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan (the Plan) includes a mitigation strategy that provides a blueprint for reducing the potential losses identified in the risk assessments, based on existing authorities, policies, programs and resources, and its ability to expand on and improve these existing tools.

The Mitigation Strategy was developed through a series of Planning Team and Advisory Committee working sessions. The entire planning process relied on stakeholder involvement and participation, especially in creating a viable mitigation strategy.

Hazard Profile Ranking for 12 Natural Hazards

The following Risk Matrix provided a qualitative assessment or systematic framework within which to compare and prioritize hazards that occur in the Louisville Metro area.

SEVERE RISK HAZARDS	FLOODING SEVERE THUNDERSTORMS
HIGH RISK HAZARDS	HAILSTORM TORNADO
MODERATE RISK HAZARDS	EARTHQUAKE SEVERE WINTER STORMS
LIMITED RISK HAZARDS	DAM FAILURE EXTREME HEAT KARST/SINKHOLE LANDSLIDES WILDFIRE
LOW RISK HAZARDS	DROUGHT

